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REPLY TO ERRONEOUS INDICATION OF PUBLICATION FEE DUE

MS PGPUB Commissioner for P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 23		June 29, 2004
Sir:		
The following was	s received in the above-identified application:	
	A separate Notice of Publication Fee Due	
\boxtimes	A Notice of Allowance with an indication of Publicatio	n Fee due.
It is believed that	this requirement for a publication fee by the USPTO is in	n error.
In particular, the above-identified application:		
□ 122	Has had a Request and Certification Under 35 (b)(2)(B)(i) for non-publication filed therein;	U.S.C.§
	This is a Design application.	
the	Should issue as a patent more than four (4) weeks projected publication date.	prior to
□ Exa	The application was only filed as a Request for Comination (RCE), which does not trigger publication	

according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.211(e) the publication fee should not be

due on this application.

In view of the Official Gazette Notice of July 31, 2001, 1248 O.G. 166,

Applicant(s) hereby authorize the USPTO to charge the publication fee to Deposit

Account 02-2448, if necessary. However, the USPTO should not charge the Deposit

Account if the patent issues within sufficient time to remove the application from the

publication queue. The USPTO is requested to notify the undersigned if the Deposit

Account is charged.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and

future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-

2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly,

extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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